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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 28, 2005 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

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